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CAPACITANCE BASED HUMAN TOUCH ACTIVATION AND SWITCHING DEVICE

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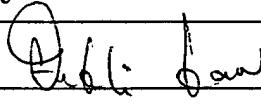
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